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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application 1. [X] Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 a. [] Previously submitted Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [] ii. 05/17/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000133 09834700 [] Other ____ iii. 385.00 OP 01 FC:2801 b. [X] Enclosed i. [X] Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, copies of citations [] iii. Other - Supporting Documents iv. [X] Other - Return Receipt Postcard [X] ٧. 2. [] Miscellaneous [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. a. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. 3. [X] Fees a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$385 for Small Entity [X] i. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - \$475 for three-month ii. [X] extension of time iii. Other b. [X] Check in the amount of \$860 enclosed Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed) c. [] Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent Required Stephanie Seidman 33,779 Typed or printed name Reg. Number **Deposit Account** Signature Date 05/12/04 06-1050 Certificate of Mailing I hereby certify that this paper and any attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service, under "Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV 399313019 US, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.10, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 14, 2003, and in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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